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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
Mari NATORI et al.	) Group Art Unit: 2122
Serial No.: 09/262,743	) Examiner: Kendall, C
Filed: March 5, 1999	) )
For: METHOD FOR CONSTRUCTING BUSINESS APPLICATION SYSTEM AND COMPUTER- READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM HAVING STORED FRAMEWORK FOR BUSINESS APPLICATION SYSTEM	RECEIVED  DEC 2 6 2001  Technology Center 2100  )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

In reply to the Office Action dated August 22, 2001, Applicants propose to amend the application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 11 and 13 as follows:

11. (Amended) A computer-readable storage medium having stored a framework for a business application system, which includes a plurality of class groups which are described by an object-oriented language and which are capable of

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